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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL.

STATE

For Lieuremant decernor. J. Wangs temposia.
For Secretary of State.

For Treasurer.

State F. Harmines between the two political parties from an economic to a legal one. That is where the demo-

WEATHER

gan; winds shifting to south.

WELCOMED ISSUE,

Now that the campaign is on, according to Congressman Springer the democrats may be expected to begin an aggressive fight. This is good news, but it would be still better if the republicans could feel assured that the democrats will not dodge the issue, tendered by the republicans and joined in by Mr. Springer. The republicans ask nothing better than a full, free tutional. But if Mr. Cleveland is and fair discussion of the tariff. Mr. elected, we may expect him, if he is Springer says that the tariff is the honest, to veto any tariff bill which press insists that it is "the one vital purpose than the raising of revenues. question of the hour." Now let them stick to it. No dodging or hedging. No animadversions upon the persons end." It's the same thing over again. The democrats never tire of repeating ity.

GIVE IT TIME.

News, another tin-plate liar, corrected | hands, the he told by the Democrat and said there was enough made to supply the demand for six days. Yesterday the Democrat returned to the subject, and regard to the production, stated that done in one instance. In 1891, for the riving at an interpretation of the verenough tin-plate was made to supply the demand for four days. On the ports from the United States to Cuba hands of the committee it has been in the principle that a he nover loses increase of \$10,839,554, or 30 per cent, committed an indiscretion which in ward ner support and that she had anything by frequent repetition the Demograt at the ratio it has established will get around to the an-Fight in representing that it cost the protection cause. people \$2 a pound in duties for every peand produced, but it is not honest. Turns is said to be some difference enough to say that the price of tin dip- of opinion as to the political predilecafactured at home the price would be guided by the illustrious precedent esdecreased just as the price of iron and labilaned in nominating Elia who renome manufacture and compention.

STOP IT:

rapidly increasing victims. The hor- its usefulness with vigor and vim. rible accident at Detroit, by which a young woman was dashed to death, is quently rebuked by toe herrifying spectacle of a human body absorting at terrific speed from a dismantled balloon earthward and to awful disfigureshall court death by such exhibitions | mate Sheriff Medjusen.

GRAND RAPIDS HERALD is more imaginary than real. Let it be generally conceded that men and women have made such ascensions and then exhibit such survivors as there Sergeant Conlon Reduced by may be as frenks at country fairs and in city museums. Make heroes and heromes of them if need be, but stop the sickening slaughter of frail girls ON A REPORT SO ORDERING DAILY and SUNDAY, One Year .. \$4.00 hefore the eyes of assembled thou DAILY and SUNDAY, Three Mouths 1.50 ands and the awful killing of husbands and fathers before the blanched cheeks of gaping crowds. The Spanish 1.00 built fight is a sacred exhibition of human bravery in comparison to the self-invited murder of reckless American aerousuts. If these exhibitions Where delivery is breegalar, can be prohibited in no other way let them be classed as willful attempts of suicide and arrest every person in any way connected with a contemplated performance of the kind.

IT IS NOT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

It is interesting to note how the demouratio press is wriggling and squirming under the weight of the declaration contained in the democratic na-For Provident Basicans Haraness tional platform which says that con-For Vice President Whirehaw Rate gress has no power under the federal of New York. tariff duties except for the purpose of For Governor of Lapser County, John T. Rica revenue only." This declaration, For Lieutemant deversor, J. Wang temporal which in effect is an assertion that a For Auditor General Statisty W. Transas
For Autorusy General Granity J. Disaksa
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For Commissioner Jones J. Brans
State Land Office Jones J. Brans

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Total La For Supt Public Instruct a H. R. Parrasont absurd. By the constitution congress is clothed with the power to by duties of Vanduren County. on imports, and that power is prohib ited to the states. By that instru Washington, Aug. 25.—For upper and lower Michigan: Fair, followed in upper Michigan: by warmer weather, also in northern portion of lower Michigan of the Followed State of the welfare of the United States." There is not a lawyer in the country, whose opinion is worth a copper, who wil not say that these provisions permi congress to lay duties that protec and build up industries as wel as raise revenue. There is no room for argument at all. The same power is possessed by nearly every European nation and it is absolutely silly for a political party in enlightened America to declare that it is unconsti-"paramount issue," and the democratic lays duties on imports for any other

How preparrue must be the consciousness of a good work well per. he did not deem it advisable to suspend of the candidates. Not any irreverent formed to the noble women who concomments upon the wives and babies tribute so much of purelove and attenfairness and truth are adhered to, the in the Children's Home. Who, but republicans need have no fear of the noble-hearted women would have result. There is already sufficient evi- planned and carried into execution the dence in to indicate that the democrats excursion and pionic that was given to have nothing new to offer, but the little ones yesterday? They are that their text will be as usual, doing a work second to no work of "the tariff is a tax." Mr. Springer, charity in the city and they merit the summed up the theory of Mr. Cleve. cheeriest words of encouragement land's party when he said: "In every and substantial tokens of appreciation. case the tariff laid on foreign made A dime is but a puff smoke to many a ferred the communication of the supergoods is added to their price and the man, but a dime for the Children's intendent of police, under date of consumer must bear the burden in the Home is glad hearts and happy voices August 12, in which he asks for the reto poor little friendless bits of human-

it. The republicans have proved its Oun dispatches state that at the interfalsity again and again, by figures as national conference of state boards of irrefutable as they are true, and have health, held for the purpose of prerepeatedly challenged the democrats venting the introduction of cholera to cite a single instance in which the into this country, Dr. H. B. Baker of to the ranks as patrolman to serve for protective tariff has increased the price | Lansing, secretary of the Michigan of any article to the consumer. "The board, was appointed on the national campaign is on," and the republicans quarantine committee. He has for his welcome the issue as framed by Mr. associates some of the ablest physicians his former rank. of New England, California, Mexico, New Orleans and Canada, and it is safe Just two weeks ago the Grand Rap- to venture that he will prove the peer case there would have been no occasion ids Democrat, in iging about the pro- of them all in the practical knowledge to have mentioned a definite period. duction of tin-plate, said that enough of the needs of the situation. He will, was made last year to supply the de- of course, have special charge of the was made last year to supply the de-mand for two days only. The Detroit lake frontier, and it will be safe in his suspend him only temporarily. And

> the present republican tariff law would charges against Conlon were sufficient destroy our export trade. The following figures show that it has not been eight months ending April 30, the ex- dict. was caused by republican tariff legisla. Itself was not a grave offense, and in never heard from him. The story was tion. Anything bad in this showing?

proximate truth in about four weeks. | Sesaron Carment, by far the ablest But why need the Democrat to he champion of free trade in the country, has a right to expect that he will not about the tin-plate industry? It could openly confesses that the cost of living be guilty of even small offenses, for much more commendably congratulate is lower and the rate of wages is higher Its readers that a un-plate industry is under the McKinley bill than before it being established that bids fair to sup- was passed. With such a confession a

lections at all.

Tursday evening next the active So long as foolnardy men and women | members of the Lincoln club will meet will tempt death by feats of daring, so to colline a plan of action for the com-long will the roll of fatalities continue ing campaign. This organization, alto receive accessions from the list of ready an influential factor, will extend wards the session of the board ad-

ANOTHER campaign he about women poung woman was dashed to death, is bas been nailed. Arthur Thompson A Walker Farmer Lodged in the County is thought the injured man will recover. follow in the pursuit of balloon ascen- was this first to tell of his schoolber sions. The dangerous practice of de marriage with Bertie Billings. Bertie fying the laws of gravitation is so fre- kept the secret for my years and told it. Walker township awore out a warrant vice president of the national organizaat last for a purpess.

> Ir appears that the police commissioners have an idea that they are somers have an stea that they are Mr. Hewitt and placed him in fail for the subject was taken organizations. Discussed and the class will organize capside of conducting their end of the examination. Mr. Williams charges He explained the good results to be and equin one. which will be

DOWN TO THE RANK

the Board

The Powers of the Superintendent Ara Also Abridged-A Lively Meeting of the Commissioners.

Acting President Locttegert presided over the deliberations of the board of police and fire commissioners yesterwas called in and made a report per- she accompenied him home. She told the vicinity of flousion," he said, "We taining to matters in his department. His report contained nothing of importance. Superintendent Eastman did not show up with his usual report, perhaps knowing what was stored up for him.

The following communications were

received: From B. F. McReynolds, secretary of the board, asking that suitable blanks for his reports of the conditions of street lamps. Referred to committee

From George W. Tubbs, asking that he be reinstated as a member of the police force. Referred to committee on men and discipline.

From Superintendent Eastman, reporting that he had suspended Patrol-man Edwin Moffat for violating rules and leaving his beat without permission. Referred to committee on men and discipling.
The following accounts were al-

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v.	lowed:	
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W	Fred M. Dean	21.0
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Ш	Fire Department.	
91	Fred Dean	9 0
1	Valley Diy Milling company	12 15
,	F. W. Emmer	49.40
	il. M. Reynolds & Son	1.42
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d	A Feeling of Constraint,	

When the committee on men and discipline was asked to report a general feeling of constraint seemed to fill the room, as it was generally believed that the Comon case would come up. The ball was set in motion by a general hit at Superintendent Bettinghouse. The committee reported that it had investigated the report of Fire Marshal Lemoin, recommending the expulsion of certain firemen for neglect of duty, and had found the offenses to be so small the men.

The communication of Edward Crissel, who had petitioned for reinstateof the presidential families. If candor, tion to the little waifs that are gathered ment on the police force, was returned to the board and placed on file, as the records show that he had not been a faithful officer. The petition of residents on Spring

street asking for a patrolman on Spring street was reported unfavorably and the application was placed on file. Then Mr. Withey rose and cleared his throat preparatory to settling the Confon matter. His report on the case is as follows:

Your committee to whom was reappointment of John Conlon to the position of sergeant, would respectfully report that in our opinion there was no occasion for such a request from the superintendent.

Should Have Been Restored. The verdict of the board as recorded was that Sergeant Conlon be reduced the period of ninety days, and in the opinion of your committee when the ninety days had expired the superintendent should have restored him to

It is claimed that it was the intention of the board to reduce him permanently to the rank of patrolman, in which The fact that such a period was mentioned is prima facte evidence of your committee cannot entertain the idea that because the mover intend-Ir was predicted that the passage of ed something different, or because the ishment than the one inflicted, that the charges should be considered in ar-

> Since the matter has been in the would not necessarily have come to the knowledge of the board, but in the case of an officer of his rank the board which as a sergeant he would be expected to reprimand his men.

A Great Deal of Bitterness.

Your committee also finds that the in engandering a great deal of buter-

other things has been decreased by fuses to say whether he has any predi- mond that the reduction of John Con- protect him and the car caught the was unanimously adopted,

ARRESTED FOR ABDUCTION. Jail.

August 19 Lucious Williams of rest of Aivin Hewiti, charging him day or two, and last night addressed top of the noming campaign. The sigger with adduction, and pesteriar Deputy an audience of about lifty molders in the caption of Kent City arrested Patriarchial Circle hall on Lyon street. Mr. Hewiti and placed him in [ai] for the solicet was him to be preparation. The sigger top of the name of the campaign. The signer of the name of the na ment on the unyielding earth, that it calls for instance of the interest of the unitary problem of the unitary problem of the interest of the sty of Kinney, a station in Walker instructive.

township and formed the young girl's acquataiance. The girl's mother is dead and she has been it ving with her granit-mother while her father was employed by George Hogadone as driver of a milk wagon. The sequalitance of the young couple soon developed into a love affair. This state of their relations did not meet the approval of Williams who fortune his daughter re- OVER A FIGHT FOR COVERNOR ceiving the stiention of Hewitt. She did not over her father's wahrs, and he refused longer to pay her board at the Hogg and Clark Partions Are Boarly her grandmother's. On Friday the young couple came up missing. father at once swore out a warrant for Hewitt's arrest, but he could not be found until yesterday. When Hewitt and the girl were brought to the city last night Williams was at the depot to meet his daughter. He took her to one side and after is a furniture buyer and is in the city day afternoon. Fire Marshal Lemoin having a private talk with her to stock up. "Business is excellent in the arresting officer that she went have had wonderful cotton and corn away with Hewitt without his solicitafriends. She also said when her father refused to pay her board her grand-mother told her that she could not sup-mense one this year. It was feared port her and that she would have to when the south was soaked by the conseek employment for herself. When Hewitt was brought to the jail he said he and the girl were not married and he denied that there was anything wrong in their actions.

HAPPY HOME CLUBS.

Mr. McLean Intends Scientifically to Reform Grand Rapids Incbriates,

S. A. McLean, general organizer of the Happy Home Clubs of America, arrived in the city last night. To a reporter for THE HERALD, who asked Mr. McLean what he was going to do

here, he said: "Do? Why just what we are doing in other towns. Cure your inebriates and organize a society whose object it is to see that such as need treatment get it, and that they are helped to get a start again after being cured and to see generally that once on their feet they stay there. We are not looking after your high toned drunks, but after tradesmen who cannot afford the expense and time necessary to go to costly institutions. We have sobered up in Alpena 300 men and have made good start in Bay City and other towns. We intend to sober up your city. We're here to stay just so long as you have plain drunks on your podockets and women and little children wanting for home comforts. We purpose that there will be more noes bought for little feet and less whisky this winter. We expect the help of such of your citizens as are in favor of having happy homes instead of hovels, and such as are the friends their of little children and have any of the tirely. milk of human kindness in them. The well-fed, self-satisfied kind that never have time to think of anyone but themselves wont give us much encouragement. This kind are easy to distinguish, as they have an air about them that suggests Armour's best. But thank the Lord they are the exception in any community. But we can tell in a few days whether you have more than your percentage or not. I tell you the Happy Home clubs are the emperance organization of the age. We intend to cure by medical science and not by broken pledges.

MRS. THOMPSON'S ROMANCE. Seeks a Divorce From a Husband With

Whom She Never Lived. Mrs. Bertie Thompson, formerly of this city, applied for a divorce in Judge Anthony's court in Chicago yesterday. The case is a remarkably strange one. Mrs. Thompson is a teacher in the public schools of Chicago and has always been known as Bertie Billings, her nominee; J. J. L. En maiden name. But according to the Hicks, Kalamazoo; story she told Judge Anthony she was | Coldwater; A. Howell, Detroit, Fred married to Arthur N. Thompson in W. Thompson, Muskegon; H. H. Hamthis city October 20, 1886. Both fived litton, Ionia; W. L. Hunter, Kalamabere in Grand Rapids at that time zoo; James Luger, Lausing; J. W. Robwith their parents. They attended inson, Vicksburg; G. W. Longwell, Jr. school together and an unusually ardent case of puppy love developed be-tween them. They decided that they must have been intended for each other Accordingly they left school on noon and walking over to a minister's were married. Each went home and E. A. DeMajor, Detroit; L. G. Ripley, Montague; F. A. Cadwell, Detroit; A. lived together as man and wife and nobody in Grand Rapids suspected anything about the union. Young Arthur couldn't support himself, to say nothing of providing for Bertie's wants; and wished her to keep the marriage a secret until they grew up and he could provide for her. It was a very land. provide for her. It was a very laudable ambition and Bertle agreed. His paren t moved to Muskegon in about a year and took Arthur with them. Shortly after their removal the secret troit; F. A. Leonard, St. Louis; Mrs. E. leaked out in some way. Three years leaked out in some way. Three years J. Malkfield, Rockford; Charles A. ago the Billings family moved to Chicago and Bertie, who had never adopted | City; C. F. Marple, Lansing; Mrs. Hon. her husband's name, began teaching in | Hopkins, Grand Haven.

Yesterday she told Judge Anthony G. Grimes and wife, Petoskey; Mrs. F. that her husband had never lived with C. Warner, East Jordan; J. Pineffer, her, had never contributed a cent to-Kalamazoo; E. E. Lessiter, Grattan; H. the case of an ordinary patrolman corroborated by her mother and the judge will grant the decree.

SCALPED HIM.

A. M. Perry Meets a Painful Accident in an Elevator.

A. M. Perry, a tinsmith, boarding at No. 755 South lonia street, nearly lost his life by an elevator accident in the ply our demands in full in a very few thousand "ifs" and "buta" will not feeling for and against Mr. Conlon is Michigan Trust company's building years. It seems to take especial de- prevail to defeat the triumph of the very strong and that the trial resulted yesterday morning. He boarded the elevator to go to the eighth floor and ness among the men, which has not when it had neared the seventh floor been conducive to good discipline, but | one of the cables came off the pulley has developed a growth of factions at the bottom and the car began to de-among the members of the depart seend. The safety cable held the car pers has been reduced from 15 to 12 Hous of Treasurer Stebbins. That need ment to a degree that, in the judgment from dropping faster than the ordinary cents apiece, nor that if the tin upon to have no weight in the democratic of your committee, good discipline de-which duties are now levied was maninstatement of Mr. Conion as surgeant | narrow landing upon one of the floors, Your committee therefore recom- The landing was not wide enough to wife, Herlin J. F. Shutz, Lansing G. lon to the rank of policeman be made back of his head, tearing the scalp wife, Allendale, A. L. Power, Kent permanent until further orders of this loose from ear to ear. He was taken City, S. W. Tone, Lowell, A. A. Tower, board, The report of the committee to the U. B. A. home in the ambulance Bockford: C. B. Meskein, Lamout. board. The report of the committee to the U. B. A. home in the ambulance and medical assistance summ ned. It C.S. Shipman, Storgis; E. Chapman, Then the board went into executive | was found that one of his heels was Sparts; A. W. Davis, Cannon; vator man was not in charge at the time of the accident, but had been refleved temporarily by another employe who, it is said, reversed the machiners so suddenly that the governing cable was thrown from the shift pulley. It

William Wasdom's Wisdom. William Wisdom of Pittsburg, second

secount of personal business. The KIDS ON AN OUTING TEXAS IS IN LINE secount of personal business. The a future meeting.

MARKET FOR PEACHES. With a Lively Democratic Free-

For-All

Engaged in Knihug Each Other's

Candidate for Governor.

Albert Chimene of Houston, Texas

is a guest at the Morton. Mr. Chimene

have had any better. All through the

kicked up in some time. Two-thirds

of the delegates were instructed for Hogg, and when the Clark delegates realized it they bolted the convention

and will have a little ticket of their

body is taking a hand in the fight.

could realize on their hopes. The men

year, if the democrats don't fight so

Equivalent to an Election.

cide on the date for the county conven-

tion," said L. McKnight Sellers of Cedar

Springs, chairman of the county repub-

lican committee, at the Morton yester-

until after the congressional and sena-torial conventions. Candidates are be-

ginning to come out of the woods and

there will probably be the usual crop. Mal McMillan and Ed Barnard are the

candidates for state senator. Both are

good men and would fill the office

creditably. In the upper district this

year the republican nomination is

At the Hotels.

Morton-J. C. Myers, Detroit; F.

Williams, Jackson; W. R. Hicks, Me-nominee; J. J. L. England, Detioit; O.

Paw Paw; J. H. Johnson, South Ha-

Sweets-J. M. Rein and wife, Battle

Eagle-C. T. Bennett, Detroit; L.

M. Patrick, Reed City; C. A. Hugh, Nashville; M. W. Danforth, Cascade;

Myrtie Hyde, Rockford; Mrs. E. S.

Merriman, Rockford; John Fisher, De-

troit; Frank Grawn, Sparta; Ed Heyden, Detroit; W. H. Hyde, Rockford;

field, Detroit; F. R. Dewitt, Detroit; J.

Anderson, St. Johns. Clarendon—Frank Weller, Rockford;

Daniel Williams, Muskegon; C. A. Wat-

son, Detroit; A. L. Jones, Kalamazoo;

P. J. Mukantz, Traverse City; J. V. Mukantz, Manistee; G. T. Chape and

wife, Sand Lake; B. J. Shronds, Hart, A. J. bell, McBride; M. H. Gunn, De-

troit; Frank Carlyle, Rockford; C. H. Stark, Frankfort; C. Remington, De-

troit, E. C. Porbes, Detroit, Pini C. Brayton, Detroit.

Ernige Street.-A. J. Bell, Clare: M. Taber, Walker: N. M. Johnson, Can-

non; I. Kinsey, Caledonia; C. S. Jud-

Coleman, Sparts, C. E. Kelly, Lation,

ELEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

A Goodly Spirit of Enthusiasm Mani-

feated.

The Eleventh Ward Republican club

Although a small port on of its mem-

bership was in attendance much inter-

net was manifested in the preparations

marching clobs for the campaign, was

being unable to attend to the duties on

Shoemaker, Detroit; Fred Wake-

Creek; F. J. Chamberlin, Battle Creek;

equivalent to an election."

"It probably will not be held

"We shall soon hold a meeting to de-

The Shipment is Not So Lively as Usual This Year. The market was well filled with

peaches yesterday morning, about 800 bushels being sold. They brought from \$1.25 upwards and the matket was strong. M. W. Rose, assistant general freight agent of the C. & W. M., eald yesterday: "Peachesare not mov-ing as lively now as they usually are at this time of the year, although we expect a rush on late varieties, which have not been damaged so badly as the earlier and tenderer kinds. We are at present shipping three car loads daily from Fennyille, two from Shellov and about an equal amount in outside ship ments. Most of them go to Chicago Milwaukee and the northwest. In

week or ten days we expect a rush. Nearly all the peaches shipped : Michigan are hundled by that The G. E. & I. bave handled but fee this year, nor does it expect to, as the road is not located in a good peach

tinuous rains of the spring and early country. summer that the cotton crop had been Teacher's Institute Work. seriously injured, but except on the Yesterday afternoon at the session very low lands the yield has been im-mense. It is the same with corn-with of the teacher's institute Prof. Tibbits explained the workings of a stock comeverything, in fact, including demo-cratic politics. We never had a better pany. A mione stock company ormed, business transacted and shares crop of state politics than we have this bought and sold. Miss Treat gave an year. The factions began their work interesting talk on the different way several weeks ago and they have conkindergarten material can be bough tinued to knife each other with marked at a small expense. She gave the class the result of her own practical expervigor and enthusiasm eversince. There are two factions-those that support ience, having tested it many years n Hogg and those that are following the work. The work yesterday was of Clark. The fight over the state ticket is a practical nature, being more detailed over the manner in which the railroad and particular than that in the regu commissioners shall be chosen. Hogg lar lines and is intended to give inter is in favor of their appointment by the est to the institute. Next week the in governor, and Clark heads the faction stitute will be in session. The that believes the commissioners ought Ferris S. Fitch is expected soon. stitute will be in session. The Hon to be elected by the people. The state democratic convention was about as hot a thing as ever Texas politics has Is Stebbins a Democrat?

It is a query in the minds of a few of to whether County Treasurer Stebbins is a democrat or a member of the people's party. They were discussing yes terday the statement made by C. C. Howell in the convention Thursday

own. I don't think they have strength enough to materially mjure the Hogg's night that Mr. Stebbins had announced chances for re-e'action. It is an imthat he will support Weaver for presi portant matter to the people of the dent. They were of the opinion that the party will be looking around for another candidate for treasurer if Mr. state and to the railroads, and every-The Farmers' Alliance was expected Stebbins is not a democrat. to show up in great form at the coming AMUSEMENTS. election, but it doesn't look as if they

bers of the alliance will probably fuse with the republicans and thus save

Playgoers of today are not disposed to patronize with liberality attractions that call for close attention throughtheir party from being ignored en-tirely. Texas will probably roll up the side their craniums. Pictoral effectusual 100,000 democratic majority this liveness counts for more than depth of of them are required to keep the in-terest of modern amusement seekers from wamng. E. D. Stair's realistic comedy, "A Barrel of Money," is particularly strong in these essentials. which may account for its flattering financial success. Sensation and comevening.

The concluding matinee of the week will be given at Smith's this afternoon.

C. W. WATRIES. Another strong specialty bill is promised for next week.

The Inmates of the Children's Home Have a

GREAT PICNIC AT REED'S LAKE

They Ate Ice Cream and Afterward Took a Ride on the Steamer Belknap. More Ice Cream.

Numeteen of the little tota of the Children's home participated in a picnic at Bood's Lake yesterday afterpoon, through the courtesy of the Street Eastway company, which tendered them the use of a special car. All of the inmates of the home went to the lake except the babies and they wanted to go and cried because they couldn't.

Mrs. E. J. Horson, Mrs. T. M. Carpenter and Mr. Slater were in charge of the party, which was a happy one. Arrived at the pavilion they surrounded if and entered it, invading every cor-ner. Mr. Swetland gave them the freedom of the grounds and they had a gals time swinging and playing "tester otter.

When they were somewhat wearied with land pleasures Captain McCarthy invited them for a trip around the lake on the Belkinsp, and the remarks which tock made the boat whistle. One little lsoy asked if the take was as big as the ocean; another 4-year-old inquired gravely if the Belknap was as safe as a

On Board the Boat. Once on board they were surprised at everything. The whistle startled them so that most of them fell down, and the noise of the engine scared the little girls out of a year's growth, Still they enjoyed every moment. When they returned Mr. Swetland the leaders of the local democracy as treated them to ice cream, and as many of them had never eaten it before it was very amusing to watch them. A dimple-faced younster, crammed a whole spoonful of the delicacy into his month and the unexpected change in the temperature of his tongue made the tears start. He thought the stuff burned him and he had to take a big dring of ice water to cool his mouth. One little bright-eyes girl, true to her sex, declared that she could eat all the cream on the tables and more too. Three bandsome little colored children devoured the cream with an avidity most astonishing. Mrs. Horton furnished the cake for the children and Mrs. Judson Davidson provided confectionery after all the wrinkles and puckers were smoothed construction and platitudinous dis- out of the little faces, awnings and hard among themselves that they logue. Stirring incidents, either seri-hammocks were resumed and the day's queer' the vote."

ous or comedy, and a quick succession outing rounded up with a series of outing rounded up with a series of childish games. They returned to the

Lincoln Republican Club

There will be a business meeting of edy are blended, pastoral naturalness the Lincoln club, held in its new quartand farccial foolishness are mixed up ers over No. 6 Pearl street, Tuesday together, but in such a dexterous manner that somehow you like it—and
like it very well. The "Barrel" will
start its second engagement in Grand
Rapids at the Grand next Sunday

discounted to be present, and all persons wishing
to join are invited to come. Matters
of importance for club work will be discussed and it is hoped there will be

DWIGHT GOSS, President. Secretary.



THE RABBIT AND THE BULL PUP A STORY.

A Rabbit and Bull Pup chancing to meet in an orchard one day, began to discuss the best means of procuring the fruit hanging so temptingly above. Not that either one had the least earthly use for it, but being possessed with that desire, which is common in man and beast-they wanted it because it was out of their reach.

"If I could jump like you," said the Bull Dog, "I would demonstrate my use in the world by securing the persimmons and contributing to the comfort and happiness of those around me.

"That's all right," said the Rabbit, "but my short and varied experience has taught me that those with the largest mouths are generally the ones who are very willing to give advice, but loth to do anything toward carrying out their teachings."

This angered the Bull Pup and he fell upon the Rabbit, tooth and toenail, and devoured him. This fable teaches that it is not wise to express your opinions too freely before one stronger than

you are, unless you have a stone wall between you and are a good runner. We relate this story for the purpose of bringing to your mind the fact that fruit is now ripe, ready to be picked and we have LADDERS, just suitable for the purpose-EXTENSION LADDERS, STEP LADDERS with or without shelves, STEP LADDER CHAIRS, PANTRY and held its regular meeting last night. LIBRARY STEPS, LADDERS for all kinds of work and all sorts of people. Our assortment is large and our prices low,

